

Members of the Chh of Meredith

Men

Jonathan Smith	his Wif. Mary
Ruben Marston	Ditto Mary
Pain Smith	
Joseph Roberts	Ditto Sonner
Jacob Eaton	Widow Martha Batchelder
Joseph Conner	Mary Towner wif. of Isaac
John Boyington	Sarah Quincy
Simon Williams	Ditto Polly
John Rand	Lydia Robinson Widow
John Karr	Ditto Rebecca Towner Widow
Saml' Coom	Ditto Rhoda
Isaac Shordwint	Ditto Victory
Isaac	Ditto Sumner
Stephen	Ditto Mary
Moses Senter	Ditto Elizabeth Neal
	his Wif.
	Wif.

well left

Baptism and the Lords supper —

to have a serious and constant attendance
to the administration of the word and
Ordinances, not forsaking the assembling
of ourselves together, not absenting ourselves
from special Ordinances without reason-
able warrant — — — — —

We Covenant and agree to watch over each
other in Brotherly love and tenderness,
and to admonish each other, as need may
require and conscience offer

We being willing to put a bar in the way
of any from enjoying the privileges to which
they may have a Gospel right

We will admit to Baptism the seed of
all professing Parents, who are under no
moral scandal, or their making a profession
of their belief of the Christian faith. *Ps. 128*
All Parents being themselves baptized and
under no moral scandal shall have liberty
to bring their Children to baptism on their
account to the Confession of the Christian

Faith - and that all Adults, who are desirous
of baptism shall be admitted on their assenting
to the same -

And as Christ Jesus Instituted his supper
for the remembrance of him and the nourish-
ment of his children -

We will "leave it with God to judge the
heart" - admit to full communion with our
selves all who are visibly Christians, giving
evidence by their ~~lives~~ fruits that their views
are serious and such as the Gospel inculcates.

Always having such an eye to the order of the
Chh as to endeavour that no root of bitterness
spring up to trouble us - exercising charity
and forbearance to the weak, and warning
all with and Gospel endeavours to reclaim
any who may err or be out of the way -

Bearing with one another in love, and
restoring in meekness any who have been
overtaken in a fault - on the first ap-
pearance to a charitable mind of their
repentance and desire to return -

But in obedience to the Divine rule we will have
no fellowship with the unfruitful works of
~~the flesh~~ ~~but rather~~ ~~we will have fellowship~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~unfruitful~~ ~~works~~ ~~of~~
Dayton &c. but rather I reprove them
with such as will have company; If any
walk disorderly, and being often admonished
continue still incorrigible, after all mild
and brotherly attempts are made for his
reformation, we promise to note such an
one agreeable to the Apostles advice and have
no company with him that he may be
ashamed - yet that we will not count him as
an enemy but admonish him as a brother

In fine - we will make it our great design
as a Christian ph to walk in a Christian
manner, and endeavour to make it appear
that we are Disciples of Christ indeed - and
let our light so shine before Men that they
may see our good works and glorify our
Father who is in Heaven - Ever striving
by very prayerful endeavour for the well fare
of Zion - Praying that the God-
of

of peace may be pleased to own us as his
people and bless us as a branch of his Chh
to whom be glory in the Chh throughout the
world from hence forth and forever Amen

Jonaⁿ Smith with his Wife Sarah —
Quaben Marston — ditto — Mary —
Pain Smith at the same time
Joseph Roberts was re.
Jacob baton — Widow Martha Batchelor
Mary wif. of Jonaⁿ Smith

This Covenant owned and signed before
me Simon F. Williams Pastor Aug^r 30. 1775
At a meeting of the Brethren Lord Day
Unice wife of Lieut. Joseph Roberts —
Joseph Carner — were re.
John Boyinton

At a meeting of the Chh Lord Day Oct^r

12-1792 were rec'd to full Communion with
this chh - Simon Williams with Polly his
Wife - - -

At the same time chose Jonathan Smith
Pain Quaker Marston and Pain Smith to
send the letters missive for the Installation

At a Meeting of the chh Oct. 16 voted
that the Instalment be on the 7 day of
Nov^r ensuing - - - non concurred -

At a chh meeting held this day Oct. 23
1792. Unanimously agree that Wednesday
the 20th of Nov^r be the day appoint for the
Installation of the Rev Simon Williams to
the Pastoral care and charge of S^d chh and
People in this Town and to desire the Select-
men to insert an Article in their warrant
for the next Town meeting for the concurrence
of S^d Town in S^d matter, if S^d Town non concurs
for S^d Town then to appoint such day as shall
be most agreeable for S^d purpose - - -
Oct. 20. 1792 John Ran rec'd to full Communion -

Nov^r 28 - 1792 Simon Williams Installed
to the pastoral care of this chh and people
Dec^r 16. Sarah Lumb wife of James Lumb
rec^d to full communion — — —

At a chh meeting Feb^r 12 1793 opened by
prayer rec^d to full communⁿ by virtue of
a dismission from Epping chh Lydia Robinson
Also to occasional communⁿ Rebecca Tofar
by a recommⁿ from y^e chh of Hawk — — —

At the same time Sient Joseph Roberts was
unanimously chosen to the Office of a Deacon
Apr^l 14 Rec^d to full communion Ino Kerr
with Rhoda his wife — — —

July 7. 1793 Voted that all acknowledgements
be required to be made before the chh only
leaving it with the chh to reg^d y^e to be made
the whole Congregaⁿ as circumstances may
be need^d — — —

1793 July 28 Saml Cram and Wife rec^d to full Commⁿ
Sep^r 5. Jesse Stordivant and Susan his Wife rec^d to full Commⁿ

For furnishing the Communion Table

Oct. 3. 1793 - the Members gave as follows

Simon F. Williams - 1 Shatter and Linnin

~~Ruben Marston~~
Jain Smith - 1 Shatter and Bacon

Ruben Marston to buy Cups &c. 3/-

Deacon Joseph Roberts - 3/-

Jacob Eaton - 2/-

John Rand - 3/-

Capⁿ Stordivant - 6/-

June 1. 1794 Jno Cate & Wife rec^d to full Commⁿ

Widow Elizabeth Neal rec^d to full Commⁿ

1795 Stephen Feg and Wife rec^d to full Commⁿ

Sep^r 28 Permitted in good standing John Kears

and his wife

Oct 17 Aunt Moses Senter and Wife rec^d to full Commⁿ

March 2 1797. Chh. convened
according to timely and legal notice
at the Meeting house 2 O'clock P.M.
Opened by prayer & Members
present

The Pastors: Deacon Joseph Robt.
John Boynton Ruben Marston
Sain Smith Jacob Eaton Stephen Tope
Deacon Robt. chosen Moderator
for a Meeting - Simon & Williams
Scribe

1 Ruben Marston gave charge against
the Pastor that his conduct was not nor
had been agreeable to the Gospel -

2 The Pastor then requested the Chh. to
take under consideration and answer
a request this day read to them that
he might resign the Ministry - The
same request he read to the Society last
Wed. Day - The Chh. wished at present
not to act upon the subject but to
take the matter under consideration

Noted to adjourn ^{the meeting} to the house of A. L. Ino
Gibman on Monday 13 Inst 10 O'Clock
A.M.

March 13 Met The Chh met according to
adjournment - Members present

Deacon Joseph Robard. Ino Boynton -
Noyes, Luther - Dain Smith Jacob Eaton
Samuel Philus Sanborn, Saml Gram - Stephen
John Rand -

Noted to adjourn this meeting to 22 Inst 9
O'Clock A.M.

Met according to adjourn - March 22

Noted to adjourn the meeting to the
30th Inst 5 O'Clock P.M.

March 30. Met according to adjournment
Noted to adjourn the Meeting till the
first Monday in June 3 O'Clock P.M.
Then Met according to adjournment
on the 6th June

Noted that John Cate keep the minutes
of the meetings

¹⁴
Voted that Pain Smith and John Galt
be a committee to receive the church book
2 Voted ~~that~~ to choose a committee
of two men, Joseph Richards and
Ebenzer Smith, to go to Mary Wallis
and other places as they shall see fit
3 taking time into the conduct of since
Tim Williams in regard of a number of
charges reported about him not becoming
to a minister of the gospel
4 Voted to adjourn the meeting to the
22nd of June 3 Clock after noon at this place
Met according to adjournment June 22
Voted to adjourn to the 28th of July
at two Clock after noon at the meet-
ing house
Met according to adjournment 28th
of August Voted to adjourn the meeting
to the 18th of September 1 Clock after noon
at the meeting house
Met according to adjournment September 18th
Voted to adjourn to the 23rd of September
4 Clock after noon at the meeting house

Met according to adjournment September
23 firstly Voted to choose Deacon Joseph
Roberts and John Gate to be a committee
to get the advice of the neighbouring
churches concerning the defension of the
Rev. Simon Fin Williams
2^d Voted to adjourn the meeting to
the 4 of December at the house of John
Gate at 2 Clock after noon

Met according to adjournment the
4th of December then voted to
adjourn the meeting to the second of
march in March at ten o'clock for noon
at the house of Mr. Farver in Meredith
Met according to adjournment the 12
day of march

Voted to adjourn the meeting
to the 21 day of may at 4 after noon
at the house of John Gate in Meredith
Met according to adjournment 21 day of may
Voted and apoint the 28 day of June as a day
fasting and praier in regard to our disfecting
that hath aris between the Church and
ministers

that I too will please to direct us into
such measures as shall be for our good and
his own glory

2nd Voted to send to the four Ministers whom
were present in reinforcing the following
3rd Voted that Deacon Joseph Richards should
send letters to them in behalf of the
church that they would grant us their
kind assistance on said day

4th Voted to adjourn the meeting to the
20 day of June at 4th afternoon at the meeting house

5th Voted according to adjournment 28 June
Voted to adjourn the meeting to

Deacon Joseph Richards at 5th

~~the 28th of June at 4th afternoon at the meeting house~~
28th of June

6th Voted to Deacon Joseph Richards according
to adjournment

7th Voted to adjourn to the 28th of August
at the North Meeting house at 4th afternoon
8th Voted according to adjournment 28th of March

John Cate
Ser

Baptisms in Merdith Chh - under
the Pastoral Care of Simon Williams
Baptized 1793 July 28 David

David and Jonathan sons of Sam Loom and Wife
Oct. 27. a Son, Wife of John Lake

Nov^r 10. Family

Folly
Thosais French
John -
Ben^r Gibins
Hannah -

Children of Geo J. Vany (father)

Dec 15 Sally wife of Benj^r Fogg - - -

Stephen Fogg - - -

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Ben^r
Benjamin
John -
James
Betsy
Sally -
Walter -

Children of Benj^r and Sally Fogg

1797
Jan 7. Sally

Betsy
Liza (Servant)

Children of
Law Robinson
and Wife

Baptisms

1794

Jan 7-8

Stephen
Jonathan Indians
Joseph
Sarah
Parker
Jeremiah -

Children
of Stephen &
Jane Wife -

March 9 - Wabby wife Joshua Norris

16 Josiah son of Joshua & Wabby Norris

June 1 - Hannah Daugh^t of M^r Sawyer & Wife

July 27 - Isaac

Don Smith

Univ

Sally

Child of Cap^t Ino. Roberts

Dec 14 Sally Wife of John Weeks

1795

Feb 16 David son of Stephen & Mary

March 22. Botney Daughters of Ino & Mary Cate

April - Botman Child of M^r Sawyer & Wife

May 31. Molly Daugh^t of Joshua Norris

1796 Sally Daughter of Benjⁿ Toft and Mary
Oct 18 Sally Daughter of Simon Williams Wife

1796

Feb 21 David son to David Robinson & Wife

March 20 John son to John Roberts and wife

August 28th 1798

met according to adjournment & unanimously
passed the following vote

Aug. 28th 1798 The church at Meredith
met according to adjournment — —

Voted that the pastoral relation between
Revd. Simon F. Williams & this church
be dissolved, agreeable to his request to the
church, at their meeting March 2^d 1797 —
at the same time the church cannot consistently
with duty dismissⁱⁿ him, regular standing,
nor recommend, to the communion & service
of sister churches, nor hold him in fellowship
as a private brother, but are constrained in
faithfulness to god, to themselves, & to him,
to bear testimony against his unchristian
conduct, as a forfeiture of his christian & mini-
-sterial character & to suspend him from all special
privileges in the church untill he shall testify
his repentance & seek forgivings of the
church — —

Joseph Roberts - Moderator

John Cate
Clerk

